



**ANNUAL REPORT**


**OF THE**

**TOWN OF EPSOM**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**JANUARY 31, 1941**



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## TOWN OFFICERS

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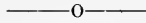
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## TOWN OFFICERS



### Moderator

WALTER H. TRIPP

### Selectmen

FRANK E. HURD	Term expires 1941
GEORGE H. YEATON (resigned)	Term expires 1942
KARL F. RAND (appointed)	Term expires 1941
ALMON M. WORTH	Term expires 1943

### Town Clerk

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK

### Treasurer

OLAF A. RING

### Representative to General Court

EDWIN L. BUNKER

### Collector of Taxes

CHARLES M. STEELE

### Highway Agents

JOHN P. YEATON	District No. 1
ELDON W. HOWARD	District No. 2

### **Supervisors of Check List**

WALTER B. WELLS	KARL F. RAND (resigned)
HAROLD S. BICKFORD	LEWIS B. DEMERS (appointed)

### **Ballot Inspectors**

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN	ERNEST G. CLARK
GEORGE H. HAYNES	ELBRIDGE M. BARTLETT

### **Library Trustees**

FLORENCE L. YEATON	Term expires 1941
GEORGE G. RING	Term expires 1942
MARGERY C. YEATON	Term expires 1943

### **Auditors**

LEWIS H. NUTTER	RUSSELL S. YEATON
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### **Librarian**

HESTER E. BICKFORD

### **Cemetery Trustees**

OLAF A. RING	Term expires 1941
EDWIN L. BUNKER	Term expires 1942
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1943

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

OLAF A. RING	Term expires 1941
EDWIN L. BUNKER	Term expires 1942
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1943

**Forest Fire Warden**

HAROLD S. BICKFORD

Telephone Chichester 12-23

**Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**

ARTHUR A. WELLS

Tel. Chi. 9-31

ERNEST G. DOWST

Tel. Chi. 4-5

ALBERT D. SHERBURNE

Tel. Chi. 8-15

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

Tel. Chi. 11-33

ALMON M. WORTH

EDWARD B. DEMERS

Tel. Chi. 29-21

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Tel. Chi. 8-23

**Health Officer**

WALTER B. WELLS

**Overseer of the Poor**

GEORGE H. YEATON

**Fire Department Officers**

**Chief**

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Tel. Chi. 8-23

**Deputy Chiefs**

HAROLD S. BICKFORD

Tel. Chi. 12-23

MILLARD J. YEATON

Tel. Chi. 8-3

ELDON W. HOWARD

Tel. Chi. 32-11

**Lieutenants**

ALBERT J. YEATON

Tel. Chi. 29-13

WALTER A. SAWYER

Tel. Chi. 13-21

JESSE A. HUNT

Tel. Chi. 10-4

**Secretary**

HENRY DOWST

**Treasurer**

FRED W. YEATON

**Trustees**

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**Park Commissioners**

WARREN T. FOWLER

BENJAMIN M. TOWLE

GROVER T. STEVENS

**Officers of School District**

**Moderator**

WALTER H. TRIPP

**Clerk**

FLORENCE L. YEATON

**Superintendent of Schools**

CHESTER W. DOE

### **School Board**

WARREN T. FOWLER	Term expires 1941
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1942
HENRY DOWST	Term expires 1943

### **Treasurer**

MARY E. Q. PHILBRICK

### **Auditor**

SOPHIRONIA Y. WELLS

### **Truant Officer**

WALTER B. WELLS

### **Budget Committee**

LEWIS H. NUTTER	Term expires 1941
ALBERT J. YEATON	Term expires 1941
WILLIAM H. KNOWLES	Term expires 1941
HENRY DOWST	Term expires 1942
HARRY SILVER	Term expires 1942
CHARLES M. STEELE	Term expires 1942
WARREN T. FOWLER	Member of School Board
FRANK E. HURD	Member Board of Selectmen
EDWARD B. DEMERS	Term expires 1943
LAURA Y. BICKFORD	Term expires 1943
OLIVER C. LOMBARD	Term expires 1943

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Epsom, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars for the observance of Old Home Day.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars for the White Pine Blister Rust control.
6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred thirty-seven dollars for the construction of Class V. Roads, T.R.A., so-called; the State to con-

tribute Two thousand one hundred forty-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase new Fire Equipment.

8. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on all property taxes paid previous to July 1, 1941.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

10. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

FRANK E. HURD,  
KARL F. RAND,  
ALMON M. WORTH,  
Selectmen of Epsom.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK E. HURD,  
KARL F. RAND,  
ALMON M. WORTH,  
Selectmen of Epsom.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN

## Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

## Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue previous year 1940	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1941	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax . . . .	\$81.42	\$81.42		
Insurance Tax . . . . .	32.10	32.10		
Railroad Tax . . . . .	45.86	45.86		
Savings Bank Tax . . . . .	1,006.84	1,006.84		
Bounties . . . . .	11.00	11.00		
Overseer Refund . . . . .	100.32	100.32		
County Refund . . . . .	201.08	201.08		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits . . . . .	278.89	278.89		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees . . . .	978.05	978.05		
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes . . . . .	592.00	592.00		
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes .	7.00	7.00		
CASH ON HAND (Surplus) . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES . . . . .	\$4,334.56	\$4,334.56		
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES . . . . .		20,226.75		
TOTAL REVENUES . . . . .		\$24,561.31		

## OF EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, compared with

Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year 1940	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1941	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE				
EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$813.00	\$775.00		\$38.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	393.92	350.00		43.92
Election and Registration Expenses .....	13.10	15.00	\$1.90	
Town Officers' Supplies .....	263.15	275.00	11.85	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	107.74	125.00	17.26	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	184.97	200.00	15.03	
Fire Department .....	444.73	350.00		94.73
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust .....		400.00	400.00	
New Fire Equipment .....		1,100.00	1,100.00	
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals .....		50.00	50.00	
Vital Statistics .....	7.40	15.00	7.60	
Insurance and Bonding .....	576.44	600.00	23.56	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance:				
Class V Improved .....	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Class V Unimproved .....	1,200.00	1,200.00		
General Expenses of Highway Department .....				
	585.84	500.00		85.84
Snow Removal .....	2,082.66	1,000.00		1,082.66
Class V Construction .....	557.83	540.00		17.83
Libraries:				
Libraries .....	200.00	250.00	50.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	1,100.00	500.00		600.00
Old Age Assistance .....	700.00	900.00	200.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations .....	63.40	50.00		13.40
Old Home Day .....		50.00	50.00	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts .....	100.00	100.00		
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes .....	115.04			115.04
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes .....	2,445.64			2,445.64
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes .....	4,447.85	4,450.00	2.15	
Payments to School Districts	9,333.37	9,566.31	232.94	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	\$26,936.08	\$24,561.31	\$2,162.29	\$4,537.06

EDWARD B. DEMERS,  
LAURA Y. BICKFORD,  
OLIVER C. LOMBARD,  
LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
WILLIAM H. KNOWLES,  
ALBERT J. YEATON,

HENRY DOWST,  
HARRY SILVER,  
CHARLES M. STEELE,  
WARREN T. FOWLER,  
FRANK E. HURD,

Budget Committee.

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1940**

Town officers' salaries	\$805.00
Town officers' expenses	350.00
Election and registration	12.50
Supplies for officers and office	275.00
Town hall	125.00
Police department	200.00
Fire department	350.00
Health department	50.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid, Class 5 Construction	560.00
Town Road Maintenance:	
Class 5 Improved	1,200.00
Class 5 Unimproved	1,200.00
Snow removal	1,000.00
Insurance and Bonding	600.00
General expense of highway department	500.00
Libraries	200.00
Old age assistance	600.00
Town poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks	100.00
Interest	115.00
Payments on Principal of Debt:	
Balance on Highway Note	850.00
Gossville Bridge Note	800.00
County Tax	4,447.85
School Tax	9,333.37
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Total appropriations	\$24,738.72

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT****Inventory for 1940**

Land and buildings		\$595,110.00
Electric plants		17,900.00
Horses	84	8,880.00
Cows	349	18,050.00
Neat	67	2,470.00
Sheep	14	70.00
Fowl	28,882	15,877.50
Portable Mills	6	1,300.00
Wood and Lumber		10,378.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		5,120.00
Stock in Trade		18,990.00
Mills and Machinery		5,000.00

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Total valuation	\$699,145.50
Soldiers' exemption	10,760.00

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Valuation on which tax is assessed	\$688,385.50
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Tax Rate \$3.05 on \$100.00.

Poll taxes \$780.00.

National Bank Stock Taxes \$7.00.

**Assets**

Balance in treasury, January 31, 1941	\$5,081.18
Uncollected taxes for 1940	3,672.16
Uncollected taxes (poll) 1939	8.00
State Treasurer, bounties	11.00
177 shares Suncook Valley R. R. stock	442.50
Land bought for taxes	241.42

Merrimack County, aid to county poor	201.08
George H. Yeaton, overseer of poor	100.32
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Total assets	\$9,757.66

### Liabilities

Due School District, balance 1940 appropriation	\$4,133.37
Balance of dog license money on hand	235.45
Balance due Overseer of the Poor	411.56
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Total liabilities	\$4,780.38
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Total assets	\$9,757.66
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Total liabilities	4,780.38
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Credit to town	\$4,977.28
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Property acquired through Tax	
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Collector's deeds	2,700.00
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Credit to town	\$7,677.28
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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	400.00
Library, land and buildings	1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, land, building and equipment	100.00
Highway Department, house and land	250.00
Tractor and snow plow	1,000.00
Tool house and land	750.00
Tools and machinery	1,500.00

430 acres, including Webster Park and other property (deeded to and acquired by the town)	5,200.00
Schools, land, buildings and equipment	8,000
Fire Department, fire truck, hose and equipment	2,500.00
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	\$27,200.00

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**For the Year Ending January 31, 1941**

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**Receipts**

Auto registration permits, balance 1939-1940	\$ 5.93
Auto registration permits, 1940-1941	948.23
Auto registration, permits, 1941-1942	23.89
Balance of dog licenses, 1939	25.95
Dog licenses, 1940	247.00

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\$1,251.00

Paid Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer:

Auto registration permits, balance 1939-1940	\$ 5.93
Auto registration, permits 1940-1941	948.23
Auto registration, permits 1941-1942	23.89
Balance of dog licenses, 1939	25.95
Dog licenses, 1940	247.00

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\$1,251.00

M. C. PHILBRICK,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF EDWIN L. BUNKER, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1939

### Redemptions:

Nettie H. Yeaton, for 1937 tax and interest	545.30
Augusta A. Willard, for 1937 tax and interest	163.05
Clarence H. Sanborn, for 1939 tax and interest	108.76
Eliabeth M. Leslie, for 1939 tax and interest	10.45
Agnes P. Sullivan, for 1939 tax and interest	4.21
Heirs, Charles Palmer, in part for 1939 tax	34.20
Fred Quimby, in part, for 1939 tax	3.57

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\$369.54

Uncollected taxes January 31, 1940	\$4,665.37
6 extra Poll Taxes	12.00
Interest collected after January 31, 1940	263.06

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\$4,940.43

### Paid to Treasurer:

Property and poll taxes	\$4,484.45
Interest	263.06
Abatements on property tax	146.92
Abatements on poll taxes	26.00
6 extra poll taxes	12.00
Uncollected taxes, (poll-1939)	8.00

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\$4,940.43

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. BUNKER,  
Collector, 1939.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Edwin L. Bunker, Collector of Taxes for 1939 and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
RUSSELL S. YEATON,

Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 8, 1941.

## REPORT OF CHARLES M. STEELE, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1940

### Redemptions:

F. W. Sawyer, 1938 tax and interest	32.35
C. Y. Beres, 1938 tax and interest	7.23
Augusta A. Willard, 1938 tax and interest	148.77
Nettie H. Yeaton, (partial) 1938 tax	30.00
	<hr/> \$218.35

### Committed for Collection, 1940:

Property taxes	\$20,995.18
Added property tax	91.50
390 Poll taxes	780.00
3 added Poll taxes	6.00
Bank Stock taxes	7.00
Interest to January 31, 1941	15.83
	<hr/> \$21,895.51

Paid to Treasurer:

Property and Poll taxes	\$17,984.44	
Bank Stock tax	7.00	
Discounts	120.77	
Abatements	95.31	
Interest	15.83	
Uncollected taxes	3,672.16	
	<hr/>	\$21,895.51

Respectfully submitted,

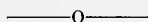
CHARLES M. STEELE,  
Collector, 1940.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Charles M. Steele, Collector of Taxes for 1940 and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 8, 1941.

## TREASURER'S REPORT



### Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1940	\$6,480.96
Jackman & Lang, refund on insurance	130.77
S. V. R. R., refund on fire bill	13.80
Chas. N. Huckins, refund on bill	1.00
Geo. H. Yeaton, refund on snow money	44.93
Almon M. Worth, refund on snow money	10.00
State Treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs	9.60
State Treasurer, refund on fire bill	6.63
State Treasurer, insurance tax	32.10
State Treasurer, railroad tax	45.86
State Treasurer, Savings bank tax	1,006.84
State Treasurer, distribution of interest and dividends	81.42
County Treasurer, aid to poor	773.19
County Treasurer, Soldier's aid	331.63
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1939-40 auto tax	5.93
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1940-41 auto tax	948.23
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1941-42 auto tax	23.89
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1939-40 dog tax	25.95
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1940-41 dog tax	247.00
C. M. Steele, Collector 1940, taxes	17,984.44
C. M. Steele, Collector 1940, interest	15.83
C. M. Steele, Collector 1940, discount	120.77
C. M. Steele, Collector 1940, abatements	95.31
C. M. Steele, Collector 1940, bank stock tax	7.00
C. M. Steele, Collector 1940, redemptions	218.35
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1939, taxes	4,484.45

E. L. Bunker, Collector 1939, interest	263.06
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1939, abatements	172.92
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1939, extra polls	12.00
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1939, redemptions	369.54

Total receipts for the year	\$33,963.40
Paid Selectmen's orders 1,750 to 1,994 inc.	28,889.87

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\$5,073.53

Credit outstanding check No. 3,913	7.65
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Balance on hand February 1, 1941	\$5,081.18
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Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING,

Treasurer.

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941**

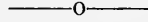
	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexp. Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$805.00	\$813.00		\$8.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	350.00	393.92		43.92
Election and Registration .....	12.50	13.10		.60
Town Hall and other Town Buildings	125.00	107.74	\$17.26	
Police Department .....	200.00	184.97	15.03	
Fire Department .....	350.00	444.73		94.73
Health Department .....	50.00		50.00	
Vital Statistics .....	15.00	7.40	7.60	
Insurance and Bonding .....	600.00	576.44	23.56	
Class Five Construction .....	560.00	557.83	2.17	
Town Road Maintenance:				
Class Five Improved .....	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Class Five Unimproved .....	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Snow Removal .....	1,000.00	2,082.66		1,082.66
Supplies for Officers' and Offices ..	275.00	263.15	11.85	
General Expense of Highway .....	500.00	585.84		85.84
Libraries .....	200.00	200.00		
Old Age Assistance .....	600.00	700.00		100.00
Town Poor .....	1,000.00	1,100.00		100.00
Memorial Day .....	50.00	63.40		13.40
Parks and Playgrounds .....	100.00	100.00		
Interest .....	115.00	115.04		.04
Payments of Principal of Debt ...	1,650.00	2,445.64		795.64
County Tax .....	4,447.85	4,447.85		
School Tax .....	9,333.37	9,189.69	143.68	
	\$24,738.72	\$26,792.40	\$271.15	\$2,324.83

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

Balance in treasury, February 1, 1940	\$6,480.96
Jackman & Lang, refund on insurance	130.77
Suncook Valley R. R., refund on fire bill	13.80
Almon Worth, refund on snow money	10.00
Geo. H. Yeaton, refund on snow money	44.93
C. N. Huckins, refund on bill	1.00
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk	1,251.00
C. M. Steele, Collector 1940	18,441.70
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector 1939	5,301.97
County Treasurer	1,104.82
Treasurer of State of New Hampshire	1,182.45
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Total receipts	\$33,963.40
Credit outstanding check No. 3913 (June '39)	7.65
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Total receipts	\$33,971.05

FRANK E. HURD,  
 KARL F. RAND,  
 ALMON M. WORTH,  
 Selectmen.

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS



General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$813.00
Town officers' expenses	393.92
Town Hall expenses	107.74
Election and registration	13.10

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\$1,327.76

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$184.97
Fire Department	444.73
Insurance and Bonding	576.44

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\$1,206.14

Health and Sanitation:

Vital statistics	\$ 7.40
Health Department	

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\$7.40

Highway and Bridges:

Town roads	\$2,400.00
General expense of highway dept.	585.84
Snow removal	2,082.66
T.R.A. Class 5, construction	557.83

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\$5,626.33

Education:

Libraries	\$200.00
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\$200.00

## Charities :

Town poor	\$1,100.00
County poor	1,147.87
Old age assistance	700.00

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 \$2,947.87

## Patriotic Purposes and Recreation :

Memorial Day	\$63.40
Webster Park	100.00

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 \$163.40

## Abatements and Refunds :

Abatements and refunds	\$389.00
Dog damage	31.87

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 \$420.87

## Supplies and Printing :

Office supplies and town reports	\$263.15
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 \$263.15

## Interest :

Interests	\$115.04
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 \$115.04

## Bounties :

55 Hedgehogs	\$11.00
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 \$11.00

## Real Estate Bought for Taxes :

Amount	\$382.97
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 \$382.97

## Indebtedness :

Payment of highway loan	\$840.48
Payment of Bridge Note	1,605.16

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\$2,445.64

## Payment of other Government Divisions :

Schools	\$9,324.45
County tax	4,447.85

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\$13,772.30

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\$28,889.87

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****Detail 1—Salaries of Town Officers**

Frank E. Hurd, Selectman	\$125.00
George H. Yeaton, Selectman, 8 months	66.67
Almon M. Worth, Selectman	100.00
Karl F. Rand, Selectman, 4 months	33.33
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	75.00
Maurice E. Philbrick, Town Clerk	50.00
Walter B. Wells, Supervisor	30.00
Harold S. Bickford, Supervisor	30.00
Karl F. Rand, Supervisor	30.00
George H. Haynes, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Elbridge M. Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Arthur H. Sullivan, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Eugene Y. Wells, Ballot Clerk (Pro tem)	3.00
Ernest Clark, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Ernest Clark, Ballot Clerk 1939	3.00
Walter H. Tripp, Moderator	9.00
Charles M. Steele, Tax Collector, 1940	150.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector, 1939	50.00
Lewis H. Nutter, Auditor	10.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Auditor	10.00
Walter B. Wells, Health Officer, 1940	5.00
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	\$813.00

**Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expenses**

George H. Yeaton, time, mileage	\$76.65
(As Selectman and Overseer of Poor)	
Frank E. Hurd, time, mileage	69.34
Almon M. Worth, time, mileage	34.06

Olaf A. Ring	22.51	
E. L. Bunker	19.10	
E. L. Bunker, withdrawing Trust Funds	1.50	
Charles M. Steele	16.00	
Marjorie A. Yeaton, typing town reports	7.00	
Warren T. Fowler, time	4.00	
Tax Assessors' Association dues	2.00	
Maurice S. Nichols, searching records	10.00	
Katherine Crowley, searching records	35.76	
Maurice C. Philbrick, issuing auto permits	86.00	
Hazel P. Steele, copying Blotter	10.00	
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		\$393.92

## Detail 3 — Election and Registration

Brown & Saltmarsh, election warrants	\$ .60	
Valley Times, printing ballots	12.60	
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		\$13.20

## Detail 4 — Supplies for Office and Officers

Brown & Saltmarsh	\$36.60	
Bridge & Byron, printing	166.33	
George H. Yeaton	21.32	
Olof A. Ring	4.20	
O. C. Lombard	16.80	
F. E. Hurd, supplies	3.40	
M. C. Philbrick, supplies	14.50	
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		\$263.15

## Detail 5 — Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Concord Electric Co.	\$28.60
Frank E. Hurd, supplies	1.18
A. J. Yeaton, wood	17.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, broom	1.25
Silver & Young, shingles	52.36
O. C. Lombard, electric light bulbs	1.10
W. H. Knowles, supplies	6.25
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	\$107.74

## Detail 6—Police Department

W. B. Sawyer, care of traffic light	\$16.50
Concord Electric Co., traffic light	61.52
Arthur Locke, wood for tramp house	2.00
Silver & Young, bulbs for blinker	6.75
F. E. Hurd, police work and mileage	5.20
A. M. Worth, police work	2.00
G. H. Yeaton, police work	3.20
Clarence Bartlett, police	7.00
A. J. Yeaton, wood and police work	80.80
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	\$184.97

## Detail 7—Fire Department

Pembroke Water Works, hydrant service	\$200.00
Epsom Garage, supplies, labor	25.14
Howard Curtis, shoveling, care of fire station	43.25
Ralph Stanton, watching fires	11.60

Eugene Wells, watching fire	12.00
Carol Clark, carpenter work	21.60
H. S. Bickford, carpenter work	27.19
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal	27.00
Concord Lumber Co.	20.76
N. H. State Forestry, tools	13.83
Clarence Cox, watching fires	3.60
Roscoe Warren, watching fires	10.40
Louis Demers, watching fires	5.60
A. J. Yeaton, time and wood	14.10
Bridge & Byron, post cards	8.66

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\$444.73

#### Detail 8—Bonding and Insurance

Harry Silver, insurance	\$98.75
C. M. Steele, insurance Baker cottage	2.98
C. M. Steele, insurance on J. Bickford house	2.00
Harriman & Page, liability insurance	48.00
Jackman & Lang, liability insurance	326.11
John A. Tasker, bonding Town Officers	95.00
Walter H. Tripp, insurance on shed	3.60

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\$576.44

#### Detail 9—Vital Statistics

M. C. Philbrick, reporting births and deaths	\$ 6.50
Vira M. Holmes	.90

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\$7.40

## Detail 10—Town Road Maintenance

John P. Yeaton, Agent District No. 1	
Improved Class 5	\$600.00
Unimproved Class 5	600.00
Eldon W. Howard, Agent District No. 2	
Improved Class 5	600.00
Unimproved Class 5	600.00
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	\$2,400.00

## Detail 11—Snow Removal

P. I. Perkins, parts for tractor	\$37.39
Demers & Steele, repairing tractor, gas and oil	213.24
A. F. Yeaton, snow removal	73.20
Albert Stevens, sanding	2.35
G. H. Yeaton, snow removal and sand- ing	400.00
Eldon Howard, truck, labor, snow removal and sanding	802.50
M. D. Rowe, snow removal (North Pem- broke)	8.50
W. B. Wells, snow removal	1.40
John P. Yeaton, sanding and snow work	211.80
A. M. Worth, snow removal	200.00
George Stearns, driving tractor and labor	10.40
Arthur Stearns, labor	8.80
Karl F. Rand, telephone and cash	1.40
O. C. Lombard, gas, oil for tractor	7.01
George H. Haynes, driving tractor	22.00
Orrin Merrill, snow removal	4.00

Arthur Locke, snow removal	4.80
Clifton Fife, snow removal	8.40
Hilaire Drolet, Jr., plowing snow	5.00
F. E. Hurd, expense on tractor parts	1.17
A. H. Sullivan, driving tractor	22.50
A. E. Robie, snow removal	19.20
Roscoe Warren, tractor drivng	12.00
George Dowst, snow removal	5.60
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	\$2,082.66

## Detail 12—Class Five Construction

State of New Hampshire	\$557.83
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	\$557.83

## Detail 13—General Expense of Highway Department

Thompson & Hoague Co., flares and locks	\$11.10
A. M. Worth, labor, mileage	25.00
O. C. Lombard, paint and supplies	9.95
F. E. Hurd, labor and mileage	23.60
G. H. Yeaton, spreading sand and tar	20.64
H. P. Maxfield, iron for road drag	2.87
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, tar	99.88
Herbert Etheridge, trimming trees	8.00
Vulcan Steel Corp., grader blades and repairs	22.51
John Boyce, repairing road scraper	2.70
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber for tramp house	5.45
Bickford & Huckins, bridge plank	111.99

Huckins Garage, labor	1.00	
Stefan Bosiak, gravel (1939)	15.00	
Warren T. Fowler, graveling new Orchard road	185.00	
Prison Industries, drain pipe (1939)	37.80	
Silver & Young, supplies	3.35	
	<hr/>	\$585.84

## Detail 14—Abatements

C. M. Steele, 1940 discounts	\$120.77	
Fred Montminey, overtax 1940	2.29	
Alvin Batchelder, overtax 1940	4.57	
Simeon Sharaf, tax twice 1940	76.25	
William P. & Julia Riley, tax twice 1940	12.20	
	<hr/>	\$216.08

## 1939 Abatements

13 Suncook Lake camp lots, deeded to town	\$11.59
Mayland P. Ames, deeded to town	20.94
John G. Bickford, deeded to town	43.53
David B. Edgerly, deeded to town	5.03
Gilbert Astles, deeded to town	3.35
Martin J. Hartt, deeded to town	16.75
Smith Sanborn, deeded to town	2.51
John Crosby, unable to collect	1.68
Frank Huntington, unable to collect	2.01
Harris Mason, illness	39.53
Ada Ames, unable to pay	2.00

John G. Bickford, unable to pay	2.00
Fred C. Davis, moved away	2.00
Frank Ferretti, moved away	2.00
Ralph Gauthier, unable to pay	2.00
Arthur Hodgdon, moved away	2.00
Annie Gauthier, unable to pay	2.00
Almira Hodgdon, moved away	2.00
Peter J. Stefanials, moved away	2.00
Roy Witham, moved away	2.00
Dorothy Warde, moved away	2.00
Harris Mason, illness	2.00
Viola Mason, illness	2.00
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	\$172.92
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	\$389.00

## Detail 15—Real Estate Bought for Taxes

Heirs of Samuel L. Clark	\$39.25
Roscoe E. Kelly	53.68
Heirs of Charles Palmer	35.68
Clarence H. Sanborn	107.63
Nettie H. Yeaton	46.47
Gertrude M. Eastman	4.21
George R. Lea	6.88
Elizabeth Leslie	10.45
Ruth and Martin McCobe	4.21
P. J. & D. M. O'Connell	4.21
Fred Quimby	6.88
Chester & Mildred Richardson	4.21
Frank Stewart	12.28
Agnes Sullivan	4.21
Cora & Daniel Sullivan	4.21

Bloise F. Townes	6.17	
Rachel Wilson, Rose & Philip Pennell	21.25	
Rufus & Grace King	4.21	
George F. Dowst	6.88	
	<hr/>	\$382.96

## Detail 16—Libraries

Florence L. Yeaton	\$200.00	
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## Detail 17—Old Age Assistance

George H. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$700.00	
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## Detail 18—Town Poor

George H. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$1,100.00	
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## Detail 19—County Poor

George H. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$1,147.87	
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## Detail 20—Memorial Day

George H. Yeaton, expense	\$55.40	
Omer Boulet, transportation	4.00	
Plourde Ice & Coal Co., transportation	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$63.40

## Detail 21—Webster Park

Warren T. Fowler	\$100.00	
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## Detail 22—Bounties

55 Hedgehogs	\$11.00	
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## Detail 23—Dog Damage

T. B. Langley, dog damage	\$ 1.67	
M. C. Philbrick, expense, tags	5.20	
A. J. Yeaton, collecting dog taxes	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$31.87

## Detail 24—Interest

State of New Hampshire, interest on		
Highway loan	\$33.62	
Suncook Bank, interest on bridge note	81.42	
	<hr/>	\$115.04

## Detail 25—Payments on Principal Debt

State of New Hampshire, balance High-		
way Loan	\$840.48	
Suncook Bank, balance Gossville Bridge		
note	1,605.16	
	<hr/>	\$2,445.64

## Detail 26—County Tax

County Treasurer	\$4,447.85	
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## Detail 27—Schools

Mary E. Q. Philbrick, Treasurer	\$9,324.45	
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Total		<hr/>
		\$28,889.87

**REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON, ROAD AGENT  
DISTRICT NO. 1**

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**Unimproved Class 5 Roads**  
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E. M. Kelly	\$26.00
G. P. Kelly	48.50
R. Kelly	32.50
R. Atkinson	7.50
W. Ambrose	36.00
T. R. Yeaton	33.00
Lewis Hill	6.00
Don. Wheeler	17.50
Barton Bros.	21.00
M. B. Ward	9.00
Geo. Palmer	13.00
G. Russell	4.00
R. Warren	6.00
H. D. Yeaton	10.00
F. P. Wheeler	3.00
Lewis Nutter	18.90
J. H. Kelly	5.00
Glenn Yeaton	5.00
A. Sherburne	4.00
A. Robie	4.00
E. Bunker	3.00
F. A. Peaslee	5.00
A. J. Yeaton	3.00
H. Curtis	3.00
Demers & Steele	5.00
A. D. Sherburne	6.00
W. J. Philbrick	5.00
J. P. Yeaton	192.60

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\$532.50

**Improved Class 5 Roads**

E. M. Kelly	\$10.50
G.P.Kelly	85.00
R. Kelly	40.00
W. Ambrose	65.00
T. R. Yeaton	58.00
Geo. Dowst	28.00
J. B. Yeaton	29.00
Lewis Hill	15.00
Neil Reid	3.00
Chas. Morrill	6.00
Elbridge Bartlett	6.00
H. Etheridge	3.00
Howard Curtis	21.00
R. Warren	10.50
A. Hiedman	3.00
J. H. Kelly	9.00
Glenn Yeaton	9.00
A. H. Sullivan	14.00
T. B. Langley	6.00
H. S. Stevens	12.00
E. M. Bartlett	4.50
J. P. Yeaton	230.00
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	\$667.50
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	\$1,200.00
Received from Town of Epsom	\$1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON,

Road Agent, District No. 1

## REPORT OF ELDON HOWARD, ROAD AGENT DISTRICT NO. 2

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### Improved Class 5 Roads

Eldon Howard, truck	\$364.33
Eldon Howard, 9 loads gravel	4.35
Chas. Butler, labor	63.00
O. C. Lombard, supplies	16.17
N. H. Explosive Co.	16.17
Ralph Stanton	1.33
John Brown	53.00
Roland LaFleur	3.67
Arthur Stearns	23.33
Eldon Howard, labor	201.84
Ernest Clark	1.00
Geo. Stearns	19.00
James Libby	6.67
Elwood Wells	.33
Bickford & Huekins, planks	3.72
Fred Butler	1.33
Frank Jawoski	15.00

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\$794.24

### Unimproved Class 5 Roads

Karl Rand	\$22.00
John Brown	25.66
Bickford & Huekins, planks	22.47
Philip Cofran	23.66
Eldon Howard, truck	167.22
James Libby	7.67

Calvin Menard	4.67
Eldon Howard, 50 loads gravel	7.50
Ralph Stanton	6.34
John Howard	2.67
Arthur Stearns	8.34
Geo. Stearns	9.00
Eldon Howard, labor	89.55
Elwood Wells	1.33
Chas. Butler	.67
Adin Monroe	.67
Herbert Wheeler	4.67
Roland LaFleur	1.67
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	\$405.76
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	\$1,200.00
Received from Town of Epsom	\$1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON HOWARD,  
Road Agent, District No. 2

## REPORT OF GEORGE H. YEATON — WINTER WORK

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George H. Haynes	\$41.75
Arthur C. Locke	22.25
John P. Yeaton	41.00
George Dowst	13.60
John B. Yeaton	15.00

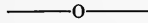
Neil Reid	13.20
Raymond A. Atkinson	9.00
Arthur W. Atkinson	9.00
A. D. Sherburne	6.00
Clyde H. Gauthier	16.40
Howard A. Curtis	4.00
Mayland P. Ames	8.50
Barton Brothers	13.50
T. B. Langley	2.40
Earl W. Pike	10.00
George A. Palmer	7.60
Elbridge M. Bartlett	6.00
Herbert D. Yeaton	23.00
Herbert W. Etheridge	4.00
Lewis L. Hill	13.60
George H. Yeaton	18.75
George P. Kelly	13.00
Arthur Robey	13.50
George Stevens	1.80
Roscoe E. Kelly	8.40
Robert Demers	1.80
Albert J. Yeaton, Jr.	1.20
Herbert Yeaton	3.00
Harold Leware	2.00
Charles H. Doherty	2.00
Aaron Osborne	2.50
Simeon Brown	1.50
Charles E. Morrill	3.00
Thomas R. Yeaton	9.50
Watson T. Ambrose	10.90
Noah M. Cofran	6.00
Arthur H. Sullivan	15.50
Albert J. Yeaton	8.40

Lewis H. Nutter	15.00	
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		\$417.55
Refund of snow money		44.93
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		\$462.48
Balance on hand, January 31, 1940	\$162.48	
Received from town	300.00	
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		\$462.48

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. YEATON.

## REPORT OF ALMON M. WORTH — WINTER WORK



Eldon Howard, tractor, truck, with help	\$251.40	
N. R. Witham, shoveling	7.20	
M. A. Yeaton, truck with help	66.79	
H. Drolet, Jr., shoveling	3.00	
O. C. Lombard, gas tractor	22.18	
Ralph Stanton, shoveling	1.60	
Almon M. Worth, shoveling	2.00	
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		\$354.17
Refund of snow money		10.00
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		\$364.17

Balance on hand February 1, 1940	\$164.17
Received of town	200.00

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\$364.17

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON M. WORTH

**REPORT OF J. P. YEATON — WINTER WORK**

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Roscoe Warren	\$ 3.00
J. B. Yeaton	1.50
Watson Ambrose	12.00
Lewis Hill	12.00
Orrin Merrill	3.00
George Dowst	5.00
George Kelly	16.00
Roscoe Kelly	16.00
T. R. Yeaton	36.00
George Palmer	10.00
J. P. Yeaton	81.30
Aaron Osborne	4.00
Neil Reid	2.50
Arthur Atkinson	4.50
Don Wheeler	5.00

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\$211.80

Received from town	\$211.80
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. YEATON,

# REPORT OF ELDON W. HOWARD — WINTER WORK

Eldon W. Howard, labor, plowing and truck	\$584.80	
John Brown	11.20	
John Howard	3.00	
Arthur Stearns	46.40	
James Libby	3.20	
Calvin Menard	3.20	
Adin Monroe	3.20	
Charles Butler	13.20	
Clifton Fife	3.20	
Winthrop Fife	3.20	
Ralph Stanton	8.00	
Eugene Y. Wells	12.60	
Roland LaFleur	34.80	
Albert Stevens	7.20	
Grover Stevens	1.80	
George Stearns	26.60	
Philip Cofran	3.40	
Almon Worth	12.60	
Ernest Dowst	4.00	
Watson Ambrose	10.80	
Bert Ordway, sand	2.70	
John P. Yeaton	1.20	
Louis Demers	.80	
Frank Hurd	1.40	
		\$802.50
Received of F. E. Hurd for Eldon Howard	\$64.86	
Received of town	737.64	
		\$802.50

Respectfully submitted,  
ELDON W. HOWARD.

## REPORT OF GEORGE H. YEATON, OVERSEER OF THE POOR

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### Relief Cases for the Year Ending January 31, 1941

February 1, 1940—number of cases	4	
January 31, 1941—number of cases	3	
Received from Town of Epsom		\$1,100.00
Amount paid out		1,079.96
		<hr/> \$20.04
Bank charge for check book		2.00
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January 31, 1941, balance on hand		\$18.04

### Relief Cases Chargeable to Merrimack County

Number of cases, February 1, 1940	6	
Number of cases, January 31, 1941	2	
Amount paid out		\$1,283.26
Due from Town of Epsom, February 1, 1940		276.17
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Total		\$1,559.43
Received from Town of Epsom		1,147.87
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Due from Town of Epsom, January 31, 1941		\$411.56

**Old Age Assistance for the Year Ending January  
31, 1941**

Number of Old Age Assistance cases chargeable to the  
Town of Epsom :

	Amount of	Town's
1940	Grant	Share
February, 9 cases	\$170.00	\$42.50
March, 9 cases	170.00	42.50
April, 9 cases	177.00	44.25
May, 9 cases	171.00	42.75
June, 9 cases	183.90	45.98
July, 9 cases	187.05	46.76
August, 11 cases	220.00	55.00
September 11 cases	216.00	54.00
October, 11 cases	216.00	54.00
November, 12 cases	258.52	64.63
December, 14 cases	276.50	69.13
1941		
January, 14 cases	287.72	71.93
	<hr/> \$2,533.69	<hr/> \$633.43
Balance on hand February 1, 1940		\$15.81
Received from town of Epsom		700.00
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Total		\$715.81
Paid to State of New Hampshire		633.43
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Balance on hand January 31, 1941		\$82.38

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE H. YEATON.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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**Assets**

Balance in treasury	\$5,081.18
Uncollected taxes for 1940	3,672.16
Uncollected taxes for 1939	8.00
State Treasurer, bounties	11.00
Merrimack County, aid to poor	201.08
Overseer of Poor	100.32
177 Shares of Suncook Valley R. R. stock	442.50
Land bought for taxes, not redeemed	241.42
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Total	\$9,757.66

**Liabilities**

Amount due School District balance of	
1940 appropriation	\$4,133.37
Balance of dog licenses collected	235.45
Amount due Overseer of Poor	411.56
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Total	\$4,780.38
Total assets	\$9,757.66
Total liabilities	4,780.38
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	\$4,977.28
Property acquired through Tax	
Collector's deeds	\$2,700.00
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Credit to town	\$7,677.28

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collectors, Cemetery Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 10, 1941.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1941.

Date of Creation	For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1903	John L. Brackett, by self	In Savings Bank	\$50.00	2 1/2 %	\$6.27	\$1.40	\$1.50	\$6.17
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self	"	50.00	"	4.47	1.35	.72	5.10
1903	J. A. Clough, by self	"	50.00	"	.52	1.25	1.47	.30
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self	"	50.00	"	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	"	200.00	"	49.50	6.23	7.20	48.53
1915	William McMurphy, by self	"	25.00	"	.35	.62	.75	.22
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self	"	1,000.00	"	25.16	25.26	25.16	25.26
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self	"	50.00	"	.48	1.25	1.47	.26
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by J. L. Locke	"	50.00	"	.59	1.25	1.48	.36
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt	"	50.00	"	.88	1.25	1.48	.65
1915	Mary B. L. Dovst, by self	"	100.00	"	24.46	3.10	2.50	25.06
1917	Horace Bickford, by self	"	100.00	"	..	2.50	2.48	.02
1917	Hiram A. Holmes, by self	"	100.00	"	30.07	3.25	2.23	31.09
1917	Henry Knox, by self	"	100.00	"	26.05	3.15	2.48	26.72
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self	"	50.00	"	4.38	1.35	1.00	4.73
1917	Sarah N. Holmes	"	100.00	"	17.55	2.93	2.96	17.52
1917	(John Wallace Lot and Wallace Row)	"						
1917	Mary A. Evans, two lots, by self	"	400.00	"	81.39	12.03	11.73	81.69
1917	Walter Chesley, by self	"	50.00	"	5.63	1.38	1.48	5.53
1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell	"	100.00	"	2.51	2.52	2.51	2.52
1918	William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell	"	50.00	"	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26
1920	Eliza M. Bickford, by self	"	100.00	"	6.52	2.65	.98	8.19
1921	John M. Baltes, by self	"	100.00	"	2.51	2.52	2.51	2.52
1921	Sophia Baltes, by self	"	50.00	"	10.23	1.50	1.48	9.25
1922	Daniel T. Gilley, by Annie L. Towie	"	50.00	"	5.50	1.38	1.47	5.41
1922	John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towie	"	50.00	"	10.74	1.50	1.47	10.77
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton	"	75.00	"	12.89	2.18	1.73	13.34

	In Savings Bank					
1926 John C. and Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall .....	"	200.00	"	52.32	6.30	5.44
1926 Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank and Benjamin Hall..	"	100.00	"	15.58	2.88	4.23
1927 Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill .....	"	100.00	"	6.25	2.65	2.48
1929 Ayers and Holmes, by John W. Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne .....	"	200.00	"	17.68	5.42	6.73
1929 Warren Tripp, by self .....	"	200.00	"	24.54	5.60	1.00
1929 Katherine A. Cook, by self .....	"	100.00	"	9.23	2.73	2.98
1931 Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox .....	"	200.00	"	28.48	5.70	.....
1933 Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence .....	"	100.00	"	14.72	2.85	.....
1934 William Babb, by Charles Babb .....	"	100.00	"	.35	2.50	.....
1935 Augusta A. Fiske, by self .....	"	200.00	"	5.03	5.03	5.03
1936 Daniel S. Jones, by George E. Miller .....	"	100.00	"	7.04	2.68	1.00
1937 Yearton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yearton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yearton .....	"	100.00	"	1.91	2.52	2.73
1938 Joseph B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, by E. M. Bixby Estate .....	"	100.00	"	.....	2.50	.....
1938 Unknown Soldier's Lot, by E. M. Bixby Estate In McClary Cemetery .....	"	50.00	"	.....	1.25	.....
1924 Mary A. Evans, for painting and general upkeep of iron fence at south side of McClary Cemetery .....	"	229.66	"	57.51	7.18	1.50
<b>For benefit of Epsom Public Library</b>						
1907 Benjamin F. Webster, by self .....	Received in Bond	1,000.00	4%	.....	40.00	.....
1916 Susan E. P. Forbes, by self .....	In Savings Bank	2,000.00	2½%	.....	50.00	.....
1917 Mary A. Evans, by self .....	"	500.00	"	.....	12.50	.....
1926 Charles S. Hall, by self .....	"	200.00	"	.....	5.00	.....
1929 Warren Tripp, by self .....	"	200.00	"	.....	5.00	.....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Epsom and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
RUSSELL S. YEATON.

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1941.

Epsom, N. H., February 10, 1941.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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### Receipts

Balance at first of year	\$21.29
Dividend of January 1, 1941	.53
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	76.38
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	\$98.20

### Expenditures

Care of lots and fence	\$73.17
Paid for mowing and raking	23.00
Paid for upkeep of yard	1.50
Balance in bank	.53
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	\$98.20

Respectfully submitted,

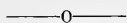
OLAF A. RING,  
EDWIN L. BUNKER,  
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
Cemetery Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees of the Town of Epsom, and find them correctly cast and supported by the proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 10, 1941.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY



During the year we have improved the library by having the walls cleaned and tinted, floors varnished, and new rubber matting laid to preserve the floors and increase the quietness of people walking to the reading room and book-shelves.

The District Library meeting was held in Epsom, May 17, at which time nearly all the libraries in the district were represented. The program of the day, arranged by our librarian, Miss Hester Bickford, was thoroughly enjoyed.

Late in the fall it was discovered the underspinning of the porch had rotted so it was unsafe. It was found necessary to have it temporarily repaired till such time as money can be appropriated to build a permanent foundation and steps.

We are very sorry to lose Mrs. Walter Wells who has so ably looked after the New Rye branch. Some arrangements will be made to accommodate those using that branch.

The trustees were glad to take the librarian with them to the State Library Meeting at Keene, New Hampshire, where a very instructive meeting was held.

FLORENCE L. YEATON,  
GEORGE G. RING,  
MARGERY C. YEATON,

Trustees.

**Financial Statement****Receipts**

Balance on hand January 31, 1940	\$107.52
Town of Epsom	200.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	110.30
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	\$417.82

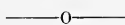
**Expenditures**

Bank Service charge	\$10.00
Concord Electric Co.	15.00
Binding books	7.00
New Hampshire Library, dues and meetings	7.00
Magazines	16.25
Repairs	34.50
Janitor	25.00
Librarians	97.00
Cleaning library	7.00
Books	99.94
Supplies, postage and telephone	3.00
Gaylord Bros.	7.86
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	\$329.55
Balance on hand	88.27
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	\$417.82

**Library Endowment Fund**

Mary A. Evans fund	\$500.00
Benjamin F. Webster fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes fund	2,000.00
Charles Summer Hall fund	200.00
Warren Tripp fund	200.00
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	\$3,900.00

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT



To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library :

The librarian submits the following report :

Total number of accessioned volumes Jan. 31. 1940	4,891
Books purchased during year	93
Books presented to the library	76

Total number of accessioned volumes Jan. 31, 1941	5,060
Number of new borrowers	26
Circulation figures for 1940 :	

	Library	New Rye Branch	Total
Adult fiction	2,603	485	3,088
Juvenile fiction	1,085	250	1,335
Juvenile non- fiction	209	90	299
Adult non-fiction	425	18	443
Periodicals	173		173
Total			5,338

The district library meeting was held at the Epsom Public Library in May. About 30 librarians and trustees from surrounding towns were present. Following the business meeting, book reviews were given by Miss Helen Morey, children's librarian of Concord Public Library, and by Mrs. Thomas Marble of Concord.

Mr. Harold Leavitt from the State Board of Education spoke on co-operation of the librarians and the schools.

The librarian and the trustees wish to thank the following persons for the books presented to the library this year: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Shaw (a summer resident), Mrs. John Hubbard, Mrs. George Ring, and the Epsom Woman's Club, also Mr. Reynold for the Saturday Evening Post.

### **Cash Account**

#### **Receipts**

On hand January 31, 1940	\$ .55
Fines	1.49
Refund on lost book	1.50
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	\$3.54

#### **Expenditures**

Postage on books	\$ .79
Due cards	.20
Elastic bands	.10
Notebook	.25
Renewal of Wilson Bulletin	1.00
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	\$2.34
Cash on hand January 31, 1941	\$1.20

Respectfully submitted,

HESTER E. BICKFORD,  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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Paid for flags	\$ 8.40
Paid for Speaker	10.00
Paid for use of hall	1.00
Paid for telephone	.60
Paid for band and transportation	43.00

Total	\$63.40
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Received from Town of Epsom	\$63.40
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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON,  
EDWARD B. DEMERS,  
GEORGE H. YEATON,  
Committee.

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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Paid for mowing, cutting bushes and cleaning	\$100.00
Received from Town Treasurer	\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN M. TOWLE,  
GROVER T. STEVENS,  
WARREN T. FOWLER,  
Commissioners.

## REPORT OF EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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I herewith submit the annual report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department. Our records show that eighteen calls were made during the year. Our most serious fire was caused by lightning, and although men responded quickly, the fire gained such headway that it was necessary to call for assistance from three out-of-town departments.

Delegates were sent to the State Convention and we have held regular meetings each month. Our annual turkey banquet was held, with a good number of our members in attendance.

A winter carnival, held jointly with the Chichester Fire Department, added a substantial amount to our treasury.

Some new material has been purchased, but there is a need for more modern equipment.

The State Fire Warden, Harold S. Bickford, requests your continued co-operation in kindling and reporting out-of-door fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,  
Chief.

### To the Citizens of Epsom:

Our forest lands represent a substantial proportion of the town's valuation. They provide income to our citizens, from the sale of forest products and through employment to woods' workers. The protection of our forest land is essential to the continued welfare of the town. Fire is the forests' worst enemy. It not only destroys the growing crop but leaves the land in such condition that nothing of value will grow for a long period of years. In addition it costs good tax money to extinguish forest fires.

An analysis of forest fire records indicate that 97 per cent are man-caused and consequently avoidable. Carelessness and failure to comply with reasonable regulations governing the building of fires in and near woodlands has been costly to both towns and individuals. Through elimination of the human equation, forest fire losses would be reduced to a minimum. This is possible if every citizen would be careful, familiarize himself with burning regulations, comply with them and then use proper discretion.

We have been particularly fortunate in this town since the hurricane in not having had more serious fires. This is due in part to the strictness of our wardens in issuing permits and splendid cooperation on the part of the public. Great care is needed because conditions in our blown-down areas are more critical with down material drying out and becoming more highly inflammable. *The continued co-operation* of every one is necessary.

We should all remember that:

1. *Written permission of the local forest fire warden to burn brush, rubbish or other debris in or near woodlands or where fire may be communicated to woodlands is necessary when the ground is not covered with snow.* Violation of this requirement makes the responsible party liable—

- a. To a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisonment of not more than one year or both.
  - b. To the town for expenses incurred by the warden or deputy warden in attending or extinguishing such fire.
  - c. For damages to abutting owners if the fire runs onto the abutters' property.
2. It is a violation of the Forest Laws of the state to—
    - a. Drop or throw any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire, from any vehicle while the same is upon a public highway or private way.
    - b. Drop, throw or otherwise deposit on or near woodlands any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire.

Violation of these prohibitions penalizes whoever is found guilty by a fine of \$25.00.

3. You should promptly notify your local forest fire warden of any fires you see.
4. The forest laws are being more strictly enforced each year.

Your cooperation will save the warden considerable worry; you and your town much trouble and expense.

The 1940 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires	2
Acreage burned	1½
Cost of suppression	\$28.25*
Number of permits issued	4

HAROLD S. BICKFORD,

Forest Fire Warden.

\* One railroad fire. Railroad reimbursed town.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

School District of Epsom, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,200.00	
Text books	125.00	
Scholars' supplies	130.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	25.00	
Janitor service	148.00	
Fuel	150.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	85.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	200.00	
Transportation of pupils	2,600.00	
Payment of elementary tuition	405.00	
Other special activities	15.90	
	<hr/>	\$7,338.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$110.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	20.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	3,200.00

Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	179.00	
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	290.00	
Insurance and administration	92.00	
	<hr/>	3,891.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		\$11,229.00

### Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December allotment)	\$1,517.69	
Dog tax (estimate)	100.00	
Elementary school tuition receipts	45.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$1,662.69
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		\$9,566.31
Special Appropriation Proposed: Deficiency appropriation		
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		\$9,566.31

WARREN T. FOWLER,  
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
HENRY DOWST,

Epsom, N. H., Feb. 12, 1941.                      School Board.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

**For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940**

Received as per Treasurer's report \$10,541.42

## **Payments**

Salaries of district officers	\$110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	176.34
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expense of administration	35.02
Teacher's salaries	3,200.00
Text books	152.55
Scholars' supplies	134.83
Other expenses of instruction	26.60
Janitor service	115.00
Fuel	142.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	77.08
Minor repairs and expenses	323.20
Medical inspection and health supervision	200.00
Transportation of pupils	2,230.00
High school and Academy tuition	2,616.15
Elementary school tuition	225.00
Other special activities	10.00
Per capita tax	284.00
Insurance	56.80
New equipment	24.39
Payments of principal of debt	200.00
Payments of interest on debt	11.51
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	10.42

Total payments

\$10,380.89

Balance on hand June 30, 1940

\$160.53

### Payments in Detail

Pembroke Water Works, water at Gossville School	\$22.00
Beckley-Cardy Co., textbooks	7.71
Glidhill Bros., Inc., pencils and supplies	14.40
The Papercrafters, crayons	3.64
Eugene Call, shingling Gossville and Center Schools	102.01
John H. Howard, shingling and labor, New Rye School	46.35
George H. Haynes, painting Gossville and Center Schools	60.18
Helen Ambrose, cleaning Center and Gossville Schools	7.50
Bertha Haynes, cleaning New Rye School	5.00
Percy Hall, cleaning and labor Short Falls School	29.88
Edwin L. Bunker, wood, labor and repairs, Center School	18.00
Edith Caverly, teaching Center	800.00
Katherine Knight, teaching Gossville	800.00
Verna W. Hunt, teaching Short Falls	800.00
Margery C. Yeaton, teaching New Rye	800.00
Adonia Douillette, School Nurse	200.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation Short Falls and New Rye	950.00
James B. Osborne, transportation Gossville and Center	1,000.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation to Pittsfield	280.00
Union School District, High School Tuition	405.52
Lewis H. Nutter, wood and mowing grass	23.00

Warren T. Fowler, repairs to well and hauling wood	26.00
American Education Press, books and supplies	27.45
The Arlo Publishing Co., text books	6.16
Edward E. Babb & Co., Scholars supplies	40.20
Barnes & Noble, text books	1.68
Milton Bradley Co., Scholars Supplies	41.45
The Circle Book Co., text books	3.88
Exeter News Letter Co., supplies	6.98
Ginn & Co., text books and supplies	62.02
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	2.92
Laidlaw Bros. Scholars supplies	10.66
The MacMillan Co., text books	34.05
Scott Fousman & Co., text books	8.06
Charles Scribner Co., text books	.87
The L. W. Singer Co., text books	4.60
The Viking Press, text books	.96
John C. Winston Co., text books	2.08
World Book Co., text books	34.01
Concord Electric Co., lights for school	48.00
John Boyce, Janitor Gossville	40.00
Walter H. Tripp, Insurance on School Houses	56.80
Pembroke Academy, High School Tuition	2,134.03
Coe-Brown, Northwood Academy, High School Tuition	79.02
Roger D. Hutchins, Superintendent's excess salary and expenses	187.36
State Treasurer, per capita tax	284.00
Educational Guild of New Hampshire, books	5.00
O. H. Toothaker, supplies	1.72
The Bobbs-Merrill Co., supplies	5.50
Manual Arts Press, supplies	1.38
F. C. Fife, repairs	.75

Silver & Young, hall for Teacher's Institute	3.00
The Suncook Bank, interest on note	5.68
Ralph Stanton, labor, New Rye	.50
Pittsfield School District, Elementary and High School Tuition	233.00
S. H. Reynolds Sons Co., 1/6 cost Dental Chairs	16.23
L. Silverman 1/6 cost Dental Engine	11.76
Albert J. Yeaton, wood for Gossville	28.00
Eldon W. Howard, sawing wood at Gossville	5.00
Albert H. Stevens, wood for New Rye and Short Falls	46.75
Fred Knight, labor at Gossville	4.20
G. E. Gordon & Co., Nurse supplies	3.05
C. W. Doe, expenses	4.37
J. B. Lippincott Co., supplies	4.09
Mary E. Q. Philbrick, Treasurer	15.00
Walter B. Wells, Truant Officer and Census	20.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, School Board	25.00
John Boyce, labor at Gossville	4.65
Bertha Haynes, Janitor at New Rye	25.00
Helen Ambrose, Janitor at Center	25.00
Warren T. Fowler, School Board	25.00
Henry Dowst, School Board	45.00
Charles M. Steele, wood for Center	1.00
Jackman & Lang, Bond for Treasurer	5.00
Bickford & Huckins, wood and kindlings	23.00
W. H. Knowles, supplies for Center	1.05
O. C. Lombard, supplies for New Rye and Short Falls	5.60
J. Clifton Fife, I.O.O.F. Hall for graduation	3.00
Hilaire Drolet, music for graduation	10.00
Verna Hunt, janitor for Short Falls	25.00
Henry Dowst, expenses	1.18

Mary E. Q. Philbrick, postage and expense	6.39
Eleanora C. Nutter, ribbon for graduation	2.28
Knoll Crest Gardens, flowers for graduation	2.25
Bridge & Byron, program for graduation	6.87
The Suncook Bank, balance on note and interest	205.83
Silver & Young, janitor's supplies	2.98
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	\$10,380.89

### **Assets**

Balance in hand of Treasurer, June 30, 1940      \$160.53

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN T. FOWLER,  
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
HENRY DOWST,  
School Board of Epsom.

### **Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Epsom. of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
Acting Auditor.

July 9, 1940.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940**

Cash on hand June 30, 1939	\$16.86
Received from Town Treasurer:	
Appropriation for current year	\$9,357.90
Dog tax	134.76
	<hr/> 10,492.66
Received from State Treasurer	\$995.90
Received from tuition	36.00
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Total amount available	\$10,541.42
Less School Board orders paid	10,380.89
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Balance June 30, 1940	\$160.53

MARY E. Q. PHILBRICK,  
District Treasurer.

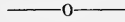
**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Epsom, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correct in all respects.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
Acting Auditor.

July 8, 1940.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

At the present time, schools are being maintained in Epsom as follows:

School	Grades	Teacher	Enrollment
Center	5-8	Mrs. Euna W. Keniston	28
Gossville	1-4	Mrs. Katherine C. Knight	30
New Rye	5-8	Mrs. Margery C. Yeaton	21
Short Falls	1-4	Mrs. Verna W. Hunt	18

There are twenty-nine pupils attending Pembroke Academy, four in Concord High School, and one in Coe-Brown Academy. Five elementary pupils are being carried to Pittsfield, and one is going to Chichester.

Requirements for transportation vehicles have been still further raised, to conform to standards widely adopted throughout the United States. Epsom transporters have willingly complied with these standards at considerable expense, with resulting improvement in safety and convenience of children carried.

Educational honor was brought to Epsom when Cadet Harold C. Brown, resident and former pupil of the elementary schools, was graduated in June at the head of his class at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, having maintained "highest standing in general order of merit" for four years in a class of 450. Cadet Brown was given a public reception at the Epsom Town Hall on June 15.

In addition to making the annual individual health examination and the usual routine visits, the School nurse,

Miss Adonia Douillette, has frequently been called for consultation in regard to epidemics or other health conditions. The nurse also arranged for treatment of pupils at six types of medical clinics, especially the dental clinic held in Epsom with the cooperation of the Epsom Red Cross, at which forty-four children received dental certificates from Dr. N. C. Mayo.

In the recent death of Mrs. Sophronia Y. Wells, Epsom lost a faithful friend of the schools. Mrs. Wells at one time was a teacher of music in this and surrounding towns. She has served on the School Board, and held the office of district auditor for the current year.

The schools are essential to the defense of the nation. In them the rising generation learns the meaning and history of that democracy which it is the instinct of every true American to defend. Intelligent citizens need no dictator. The knowledge of truth prepares for Freedom, and wise discipline prepares for just government preserving the rights of all.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,  
Superintendent of Schools.

February 8, 1941.

### Honor Roll of Attendance for One Year

Raymond Fife, Harry Laware, Charles Miner, Robert Miner, Elizabeth Yeaton, Helen Yeaton, Theresa Yeaton, Leonard Batchelder, Robert Yeaton, Gladys Jaworski, Glenna Yeaton, Melvin Johnson, Flint Wells, Dana Yeaton, Jean Clark, Cecile Girard, Kathryn Kenneth.

### Pupils Attending High School — 1939-1940

COE-BROWN ACADEMY X Mildred Palmer; CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL XII Albert Glenn Yeaton, X Gordon Huckins, Carroll Bartlett; RUNDLETT JUNIOR HIGH IX Frances Bartlett, Clara Yeaton; PEMBROKE ACADEMY XII Virginia Wells, Olga Yeaton, Blanche Skinner, Arlene Ambrose, Mary F. Nutter, Marion Stone, XI Neal Wells, Laura Hunt, John Kelley, Robert Demers, Carol Braun, James Colarusso, X Theodore Yeaton, Leslie Clark, Kathleen Demers, Catherine Yeaton, Marieta Yeaton, Geraldine Fowler, Marjorie Fowler, Nancy Lombard, IX Arlene Clark, Jeanette Demers, Marie Stevens, Ernest Waite, Robert Dowst, Carroll Stevens, Charles Yeaton, Lorraine Drolet; PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL IX Caroline Sargent.

### Epsom School Statistics—Year Ending June 30, 1940

Whole number of pupils registered	104
Not previously registered in New Hampshire:	
Boys	46
Girls	58
Half-day's schools in session (average)	355
Aggregate attendance	33,990

Average attendance	95.69
Average absenee	3.87
Per cent of attendance	96.11
Cases of tardiness	18
Pupils not absent nor tardy	17
Pupils transported at district expense	81
Tuition paid by district elsewhere:	
Elementary	5
Secondary	35
Visits made by School Board and Superintendent	82
Visits made by other citizens	122

### **Proposed School Calendar, 1941-2**

Sept. 2 to Wed. before Thanksgiving	
Mon. after Thanksgiving to Dec. 19	15 weeks, 2 days
Dec. 29 to Feb. 20	8 weeks,
March 2 to Fri. before Fast Day	
Mon. after Fast Day to June 10	13 weeks, 3 days
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Total	37 weeks

### **No School Days**

Teachers' Convention	Oct. 23, 24
Armistice Day	Nov. 11
New Year's Day	Jan. 1
To be appointed	1 day
State Institutes	2 days
Schools to be in session 36 weeks, less institutes.	

# REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

For Year Ending June 30, 1940

<i>Defects</i>	<i>Reported</i>			<i>Defects Corrected</i>
	<i>Number affected</i>	<i>to Parents</i>	<i>Receiving Treatment</i>	
Underweights (10%)	11	8		
Defective vision	9	9		5
Nervous condition	1		1	
Cardiac Disease	1		1	
Deformity	2	1	1	
Defective teeth	74			60
Diseased Tonsils	8	8		2
Defective breathing	5	5		
Adenoids	8	8		2
Enlarged glands	10	10	2	

## *Cases of Communicable Diseases*

Chicken pox	1
Measles	4
Skin diseases	3

## *Protection Against Communicable Disease.*

### *Small Pox Vaccination*

a. Number vaccinated	94
b. Number unvaccinated	2
c. Number excused by Board of Health	2

### Report of Special Work

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<i>Clinics Held</i>	<i>Where Held</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Number Treated</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Eyes	Concord	Nov.	1	Dr. MacMillan
Tonsil	Concord	Oct.	2	Dr. Amsden
Orthopedic	Concord	May	1	Dr. Jones
X-Ray	Concord	May	1	Dr. Gill
Dental	Epsom	April	47	Dr. Mayo
T. B.	Concord	May	1	Dr. Gill

Respectfully submitted,

ADONIA DOUILLETTE, R. N.

**GRADUATION EXERCISES**  
**EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

**I. O. O. F. Hall, June 12, 1940**

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PROGRAMME

Selection .....	Drolet Family Orchestra
Invocation .....	Rev. Leonard P. Edwards
Guitar Solo—"Hawaiian Dreams" .....	Leonard Batchelder
Address of Welcome .....	Edward Nutter
The Hobby Family—Play .....	New Rye School
<i>Charles</i> .....	Philip Yeaton
<i>Josephine</i> .....	Glenna Yeaton
<i>Mother Hobby</i> .....	Gwendolyn Elliott
<i>Stamp Collecting</i> .....	Emery Dowst
<i>Scrapbook Making</i> .....	Janet Lombard
<i>Carpentry</i> .....	Leonard Batchelder
<i>Sewing Club</i> .....	Gladys Jaworski
<i>Pet Caretaker</i> .....	Velma Munroe
<i>Gardening</i> .....	Alfred Brackett
<i>Hobby Club Members—</i>	
Scrapbooks .....	Janet Lombard, Velma Munroe
Weaving .....	Elizabeth Mason
Sewing .....	Norma Wells
Rug Making .....	Doris Henley
Knitting .....	Glenna Yeaton
Carpentry .....	Philip Yeaton, Donald Munroe
Nature Study .....	Robert Yeaton, Richard Fowler
	Raymond Littlefield, Bradford Allen

Song — “Santa Lucia” .....	Italian Folk Song
Janet Lombard, Gwendolyn Elliott	
Class Will .....	Marianne Heidmann
They Dared to Teach — Play .....	Center Hill
Chairman, Elizabeth, Frances .....	Myra Palmer
President, Marie .....	Lillian Ambrose
Jean, Beatrice, Helen .....	Marianne Heidmann
Don, Harry .....	Albert Yeaton
George, Jesse .....	Edward Nutter
Class Song .....	Eighth Grade
Farewell Address .....	Alberta Yeaton
Presentation of Diplomas, Superintendent Chester W. Doe	
Selection .....	Orchestra
Reception	

*Parts Awarded by Vote of the Class*

#### ORDER OF MARCHES

1. Welcome ..... Janet Lombard, Emery Dowst
2. 1940 ..... Raymond Fife
3. Classmates ..... Myra Palmer, Edward Nutter
4. Memories ..... Marianne Heidmann, Albert Yeaton
5. Our Motto ..... Lillian Ambrose, Edward Nutter
6. Blue and Gold ..... Emery Dowst
7. Farewell ..... Gwendolyn Elliott, Albert Yeaton
  - Class President ..... Marianne Heidmann
  - Class Secretary ..... Gwendolyn Elliott
  - Class Motto ..... “Be Prepared”
  - Class Colors ..... Blue and Gold
  - Class Flower ..... Yellow Carnation
  - Marshal ..... Raymond Fife

# Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex	Living or stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1940													
Jan. 18	Epsom	Eleanor Olive Howard	F	L	3	W	Eldon W. Howard	Edna A. Snell	All White	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Concord
Mar. 21	Concord	Linda Joyce Willard	F	L	4	W	Elmer B. Willard	Eleanor F. Parker	All White	Epsom	Salesman	Cape Elizabeth, Me	Reading, Mass.
May 21	Epsom	Frank Marden Little, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Frank M. Little	Verna M. Holmes	All White	Epsom	Steel Worker	Epsom	Quincy, Mass.
May 22	Epsom	Louise Arthur	F	L	9	W	Charles R. Sargent	Selma L. Moody	All White	Epsom	Laborer	Pittsfield	Loudon
July 26	Epsom	Connie Ethel	F	L	1	W	Dwight E. Kimball	Ruth H. Yeaton	All White	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Ivygate, Vt.
Aug. 16	Concord	Brenda Joyce	F	L	1	W	Erwin Zimm	Marjorie E. Gauthier	All White	Epsom	Weaver	Germany	Sherbrooke, Que.
Oct. 11	Pittsfield	Paulina Beth	F	L	2	W	Arthur L. Stearns	Eva Marston	All White	Epsom	Laborer	Concord	Chichester

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# Marrriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriages	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
1940 May 29	Epsom	Richard J. Tamer	Epsom	24 W	Poultryman	Berkshire, Vt.	Mathew Tamer	Anna M. Garrett	Westford, Que.	Domestic	1	Rev. Leonard P. Edwards Clergyman
		Dorothy M. Bartlett	Epsom	22 W	Domestic	Epsom	Allie Bartlett	Mabel Young	W. Berkshire, Vt.	Carpenter	1	
June 1	Campton	Lewis M. Hill	Campton	31 W	Poultryman	Campton	Fred G. Hill	George E. Lombard	Lawrence, Mass.	Domestic	1	Rev. George E. Lombard Clergyman
June 15	Franklin	Olive M. Lombard	Epsom	32 W	Laboratory Tech.	Newark, N. J.	George E. Lombard	Alice S. Johnson	Campton	Housewife	1	
		Frank S. Jaworski	Epsom	22 W	Laborer	Salem, Mass.	Leon Jaworski	Josephine Duckinsha	So. Sutton, Mass.	Housewife	1	Rev. H. A. Hermon R. Catholic Priest
June 22	Keene	Isabella C. Morell	Franklin	21 W	At Home	Franklin	Joseph Morell	Melissa C. Ronkese	Poland	Domestic	1	
		Roscoe H. Fife	Epsom	26 W	Carpenter	Walham, Mass.	Fred C. Fife	Mary E. Moerniny	Canada	Carpenter	1	
Oct. 6	Epsom	John D. Davis	Keene	23 W	Shoe Worker	Boston, Mass.	William Clark	Edward R. Davis	Epsom	Domestic	1	Rev. Willis E. Smith Keene
		Florence E. Fisher	Chichester	17 W	Domestic	Henniker	Lulu E. Smith	William G. Fisher	Lowell, Mass.	Electrician	1	
Oct. 15	Penacook	George R. Hoyt	Concord	21 W	Laborer	Concord	George W. Hoyt	Robert Zinn	Brantree, Mass.	Housewife	1	Rev. Leonard P. Edwards Epsom
		Goldie Zinn	Epsom	24 W	At Home	Epsom	Agnes Wiegandt	Oliver C. Lombard	Deerfield	Domestic	1	
Oct. 26	Pembroke	Everett F. Lombard	Epsom	24 W	Physician	Boston, Mass.	Helen J. Marcy	Edward W. Haggertt	Phillipstown, Mass.	Store Clerk	1	Rev. Chas. P. MacGregor
		Hazel E. Haggertt	Pembroke	26 W	Nurse	Deerfield	Carrie B. Fife		Windsor	Laborer	1	
									Concord	Housewife	1	
									Germany	Designer	1	
									Germany	Housewife	1	Rev. Arthur R. Sanborne, Jr.
									Boston, Mass.	Storekeeper	1	Hopkinton, Mass.
									Pembroke	Farmer	1	County of Middlesex
									Deerfield	Domestic	1	

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Years			Place of birth		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days	Place of birth	Place of birth		Father	Mother		
						Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed				
1940												
Mar. 25	Manchester	Delina F. Saucier	72	4	1	F	W	M Home	Canada	Canada	Louis Fregeau	Alphonsine Charron
Apr. 10	Brookline, Ma.	Sophila S. L. Bulfinch	87	8	21	F	W	M Home	Epsom	Epsom	Joseph Lawrence	Lucy Philbrick
May 20	Concord	Muriel L. Elliott	4	7	20	F	W	S Home	Hooksett	Northwood	Percy K. Elliott	Loella M. Perkins
May 20	Pittsfield	Carrie E. Gordon	76	4	7	F	W	S Home	London	Pittsfield	Bela T. Merrill	Eliza A. Young
June 11	Allenstown	Clarence M. Libby	57			M	W	S Farmer	Allenstown	Deerfield	Moses C. Libbey	Rosetta Langley
June 26	Brentwood	Ardella Kennett	65	5	24	F	W	M Housework	Epsom	W. Fairly, Vt.	Hiram Guthrie	Lucinda Newcomb
Sept. 8	Penacook	Mary A. Hinkins	62	5	18	F	W	D Housekeeper	Epsom	Chichester	George H. Burnham	Flora E. Marden
Sept. 10	Brookline, Ma.	Norman A. Arnold	54	8	12	M	W	M Sugar	Epsom	Pembroke	William Fowler	Sarah Kelley
Oct. 22	Pittsfield	Georgia A. Freuch	66	9	22	F	W	M Home	Canada	Canada	David Saucier	Philomene Boulanger
Oct. 28	Epsom	Pierre Saucier	73	6	7	M	W	M Home	Germany	Germany	Charles M. Akerman	Wilhelmina Loelner
Nov. 1	Stow, Mass.	Jennie M. West	67	2	19	F	W	M Home	Germany	Germany		
Dec. 22	Portland, Me.	Adolph H. Akerman	59	5	23	M	W	W Dept.	Germany	Germany		

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